

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - ART GROUP 1763**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIYASU SHIRASUNA ET AL.) : Examiner: Anna M. Crowell
Application No.: 10/729,005) : Art Unit: 1763
Filed: December 8, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 9109
For: PLASMA TREATMENT) :
METHOD AND PLASMA) :
TREATMENT APPARATUS) : September 28, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

(a) **Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Official Action of June 28, 2007, kindly amend the
above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows: